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NOTE:— **Are the members of the Board of Governors also.

Fee Paid by Visitors for seeing Red Fort and Mahabalipuram

1898. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fee that visitors have to pay for seeing Red Fort, Delhi;

(b) what is the fee paid by visitors for seeing Mahabalipuram sculptures; and

(c) why Friday is the free day both in Red Fort and Mahabalipuram?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The entry fee for the Red Fort, Delhi is Rs. 2 each visitor above the age of 15 years.

(b) The entry fee for Mahabalipuram is Rs. 5 for each visitor above the age of 15 years.

(c) Friday has been kept free for visitors to all ticketed monuments all over the country for the sake of maintaining uniformity.

Place of Chandra Shekhar Azad in Indian History Text Books

1899. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the name of Chandra Shekhar Azad, a great patriot and one of the heroes of India's freedom struggle, finds a place as a passing reference as a footnote in the Indian history text books by the historians; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to re-assess his contribution towards the freedom struggle for a deserving place of honour in the text books when the country is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of freedom?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The contribution of the great revolutionary Chandra Shekhar Azad is brought out adequately in the textbooks prepared by the NCERT. He is referred to in the history textbooks in the context of the description of India's struggle for freedom. In these textbooks, the role of individual leaders, including Chandra Shekhar Azad is mainly referred to in the context of major developments & trends.

(b) Contribution of Chandra Shekhar Azad towards the freedom struggle is well known and widely recognized. It does not require any re-assessment.

Job-Oriented Education System

1900. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present education system in India is producing a large number of unemployable people and it does not take into account the industry and business needs;

(b) if so, whether a job-oriented educational system is being worked out; and

(c) the time frame fixed and the interests which are being associated with the review?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Government is conscious of the need to link education with employability and to give a new thrust to Vocationalisation of education. The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 and the Programme of Action (POA), 1992 lay considerable stress on linkages of education with industry as part of vocationalisation of education in order to reduce the mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower. This is being done at the plus 2 stage shrough a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with research and development inputs from the Central Institute of Vocational Education, Bhopal. Skill Training for employment is included in the Scheme of Community Polytechnics. Shramik Vidyapeeths provide job-orientation to adults under the adult education programme. At the first degree level, vocational education is being provided at the college level with funding by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Government, however, proposes it review the educational policies and has started a process of wider consultations.

Increasing Incidence of Child Prostitution

1901. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that child prostitution is increasing constantly in the country;

(b) the number of child prostitution cases that have come to light during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check child prostitution;

(d) whether Government have prepared any scheme to provide them employment or to provide some other measures for self employment; and

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There are no reliable statistics available about the number of child victims of prostitution. However, the state-wise number of cases of buying selling of girls for prostitution reported in last 3 years are as in the statement (*see below*).

(c) to (e) The Government of India has constituted a Central Advisory Committee on Child Prostitution. The recommendations made by the Central Advisory Committee have been sent to the concerned Central Ministries/State Governments/UT Administrations for implementation of the provisions of the report. The State Government/UT Administration have also set up State Advisory Committees and are taking action to notify special police officers, set up Advisory Boards of Social Workers and NGOs in red light areas, conduct regular raids and take measures for protection and rehabilitation of rescued persons. The Government has constituted a Committee on Child Prostitution, Child prostitutes and children of prostitutes. The Committee has prepared a report on the nature of commercial sexual exploitation its situation, extent and magnitude. It also finalised a Plan of Action to combat trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation its situation, extent and magnitude. It also finalised a Plan of Action to combat trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of women and children including Action points grouped under: Prevention; Trafficking; Awareness Generation & Social Mobilisation; Health Care and Child Care; Housing Shelter and civic Amenities; Economic Empowerment; Legal Reforms and Law Enforcement; Rescue and Rehabilitation; Institutional Machinery; Methodology; The State Governments and Union Territory Administration have been requested to implement the Plan of Action.